

FACULTY

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EDUCATIONAL CREDIT

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LOCATIONS & DATES

Nov. 15/16	Chicago, IL Loyola Center for Rehabilitation
	2026
April 18/19	Oakland, CA Alta Bates Hand Therapy
TBD	Portland, OR Providence St. Vincent Medical Center
Nov. 14/15	Raleigh, NC WakeMed Health & Hospital

AUDIENCE

This is an **intermediate level** workshop designed for OTs, OTAs, PTs, PTAs, and ATs.

NOTE: *Nothing in this course is to enable or permit the learner to apply techniques outside of the scope of practice in their individual state and discipline.*

CANCELLATION POLICY

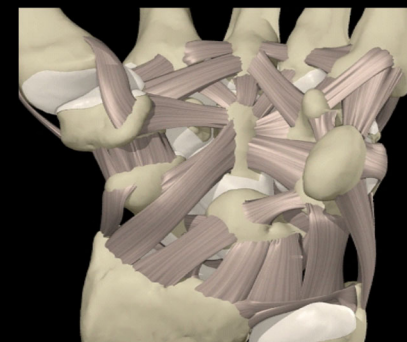
POLICY: Registration fee less a \$75 administrative charge is refundable if cancellation received 14 days prior to program date. No refunds will be given after that time. Therapy Network, Inc. reserves the right to cancel a seminar and will refund in full the registration fee only. TNS is NOT liable for registrants non-refundable airfare, accommodations or fees.

THE HAND, WRIST & ELBOW COMPLEX

EVALUATION & TREATMENT

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OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate a comprehensive and detailed understanding of the intricate anatomy of the hand, wrist, and elbow, including bones, muscles, tendons, ligaments, and nerves.

Identify and apply biomechanical principles related to hand, wrist, and elbow function to inform therapeutic interventions.

Demonstrate proficiency in clinical assessment techniques for identifying anatomical structures and related pathologies.

Identify various tendinopathies affecting the hand, wrist, and elbow and formulate evidence-based treatment options based on pathology, anatomy, and principles of wound healing.

Identify evidence to inform appropriate interventions related to post-operative care, such as edema and scar management.

Describe management of peripheral nerve injuries and refine intervention strategies for acute and chronic conditions.

Identify current surgical procedures and therapeutic treatments for arthritis affecting the hand, wrist, and elbow.

Identify emerging approaches for treating patients with chronic pain and complex regional pain syndrome affecting the upper extremity.

DESCRIPTION

This two-day seminar will provide attendees with a deep dive into advanced concepts related to the hand, wrist, and elbow. Participants will explore intricate aspects of anatomy, biomechanics, and pathologies to enhance their evaluation and intervention techniques. The course will cover a range of complex conditions, including tendinopathies and repairs, fractures, peripheral nerve injuries, ligament injuries, arthroplasties, and chronic and complex regional pain syndrome. Attendees will engage in multiple hands-on labs to deepen their understanding of hand therapy concepts and to practice current evaluation and intervention strategies. Evidence-based interventions such as edema management, scar management, and kinesiology taping will be presented. By the end of the seminar, participants will gain a heightened understanding of hand, wrist, and elbow pathologies, advancing their proficiency in evaluation and intervention techniques to ensure optimal outcomes for their patients.

SCHEDULE

Day One

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 Applied anatomy and functional biomechanics of the hand
10:15 BREAK
10:30 **Lab 1** – Clinical palpation and exam of the hand
11:00 Applied anatomy and functional biomechanics of the wrist
12:00 LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
1:00 Applied anatomy and functional biomechanics of the wrist (contd.)
1:45 **Lab 2** – Clinical palpation and exam of the wrist
2:15 Applied anatomy and functional biomechanics of the elbow and forearm
3:15 BREAK
3:30 Applied anatomy and functional biomechanics of the elbow and forearm (contd.)
4:15 **Lab 3** – Clinical palpation and exam of the elbow and forearm
4:45 Principles of normal/abnormal wound healing
5:30 Q/A & Adjourn

Day Two

- 8:00 Evaluation and treatment of tendinopathy in the hand, wrist, and elbow
9:30 **Lab 4** – Practical evaluation and treatment for tendinopathy
10:00 BREAK
10:15 Evaluation and treatment of peripheral neuropathy in the hand, wrist, and elbow
12:00 LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
1:00 **Lab 5** – Practical evaluation and treatment for peripheral neuropathies
1:30 Evaluation and treatment of fractures and ligament injuries in the hand, wrist, and elbow
2:15 **Lab 6** – Practical evaluation and treatment for fracture and ligament injuries in the hand, wrist, and elbow
3:00 BREAK
3:15 Evaluation and treatment of rheumatic conditions and arthroplasties in the hand, wrist, and elbow
4:15 Evaluation and treatment of chronic pain conditions including Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) in the upper extremity
5:00 Q/A, Post Course Eval, and Adjourn

REGISTRATION

Hand, Wrist & Elbow

Please note the course location you are attending:
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Bring a Buddy Registration: \$495 p/p
(No Deadline) Must be done simultaneously

Early Registration: \$545

Postmarked 30 days prior to date of course

Late Registration: \$595

Postmarked within 30 days of course date

4 WAYS TO ENROLL

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